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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title with the following title:

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 18 and ending at line 21 to read as follows:

[~~Fig. 7~~ Figs. 7A-7C] It shows an explanation view showing the FAT file system in a state before data writing in Embodiment 1.

[~~Fig. 8~~ Figs. 8A-8C] It shows an explanation view showing the FAT file system in a state before data writing in Embodiment 1.

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on page 86, line 2 and ending at line 12 to read as follows:

A card information storage part (119) is provided in a semiconductor memory device (110) to store information of the characteristics of the semiconductor memory device (110). There is also provided a file system interface control part (120) for performing, based on the stored characteristic information, a file access suitable for the characteristics of the semiconductor

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memory device {110}. This allows an access device {100} to perform an optimum file access via the file system interface control part {120} without awareness of the characteristics of the semiconductor memory device {110}.